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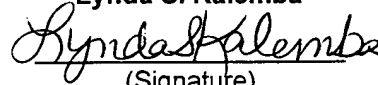
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed October 17, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination and this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.